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Title : HIGH STRENGTH STAINLESS  
: STEEL PIPE FOR USE IN OIL  
: WELL HAVING SUPERIOR  
: CORROSION RESISTANCE AND  
: MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 15, 2007, Applicants amend the Application as follows: